

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1999 - 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

New large fire activity was reported in the Southern and Eastern Areas. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized helicopters, large transport aircraft, lead planes, telecommunications equipment, crews and miscellaneous overhead. Studebaker's Type I Incident Management Team is meeting in Atlanta, Georgia today with FEMA for further direction on mobilization to areas affected by Hurricane Lenny. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Oklahoma.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLOOD COMPLEX, Chattahoochee National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This complex consists of the Turkey Stamp, Pigeon Roost and Big Creek #2 fires. These fires are burning in the Blood Mountain and Rich Wilderness areas near Blairsville, Georgia. One outbuilding was lost Monday on the Big Creek fire.

BOOTENS GAP, Shenandoah National Park. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvelho) is assigned. This fire is ten miles east of Shenandoah, Virginia. The fire started in gypsy-moth-killed timber. The fire has caused the closure of five miles of the Appalachian Trail between Bearface Mountain and Milan Gap. Cooler temperatures and calmer winds aided in containment efforts.

COPPERS CREEK, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is in the Clifty Wilderness seven miles north, northwest of Campton, Kentucky. Cliff lines and rough terrain are hampering containment efforts.

BUZZARD CREEK, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is nine miles northeast of Whitley City, Kentucky. Crews continue mop-up and burnout operations.

AVEY COMPLEX, National Forests in North Carolina. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. The fires are burning five to eight miles from Robbinsville, North Carolina. Crews made good progress building and holding firelines. Favorable weather conditions aided in containment efforts.

BUFFALO RIVER COMPLEX, Buffalo National River, National Park Service. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bollman) is assigned. This complex of arson starts was originally reported as the Robinson Complex. These fires are southeast of Harrison, Arkansas. High winds, low humidities and poor access continue to hamper control efforts. The forecast is for high winds and low humidities for the next few days.

ALABAMA ABC, National Forests in Alabama. This complex consists of six

fires, four miles south of Duncanville, Alabama. Drought conditions, needlecast and bug killed timber are hampering control efforts.

STANTON COMPLEX, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This complex of human caused fires is located near the towns of Frenchburg, Stanton and Compton, Kentucky. The fires are burning on State and Federal forested lands with structures threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLOOD COMPLEX	GA	CHF	4047	45	11/20	399	14	6	5	1	10K	35K
BOOTENS GAP	VA	SHP	1500	30	11/20	206	8	0	2	0	NR	0.2K
STANLEY CREEK	GA	CHF	680	100	---	34	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
COPPERS CREEK	KY	DBF	150	UNK	11/19	37	4	0	0	0	NR	NR
BUZZARD CREEK	KY	DBF	1000	50	11/18	UNK	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
AVEY COMPLEX	NC	NCF	2300	55	11/20	287	9	0	3	0	NR	351K
BUFFALO RIVER CREEK ABC	AR	BUP	1895	80	UNK	129	4	8	1	0	NR	NR
ALABAMA ABC	AL	ALF	211	100	11/18	30	1	2	1	0	NR	100K
FORT LEWIS MOUN	VA	VAS	401	50	11/20	44	1	2	1	0	30K	100K
STANTON COMPLEX	KY	DBF	937	100	---	80	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
			350	30	---	68	3	2	0	0	NR	NR

VAS = Virginia Department of Forestry

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MIDDLE DERBY, White River National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass and timber, 25 miles northwest of Eagle, Colorado in the Flat Top Wilderness. The fire received four inches of snow yesterday. At this time there is little potential for significant spread.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MIDDLE DERBY	CO	WRF	265	0	UNK	85	2	0	1	0	NR	70K

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROBY LAKE, Mark Twain National Forest. The fire is near Roby, Missouri. An airtanker was used to protect private residences. Handcrews were not used due to extreme winds and low humidities.

DEMOCRATIC RIDGE, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is near Rolla, Missouri and is currently burning on Forest Service, private and the Fort Leonard Wood military reservation lands.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
---------------	----	------	------	-------	---------	------------	-----	-----	------	------	----------	--------------

ROBY LAKE	MO	MTF	550	0	11/25	20	2	2	1	0	NR	30K
DEMOCRATIC RIDG	MO	MTF	160	0	UNK	28	1	1	0	0	NR	NR
FLETCHER #4	MO	MTF	730	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	80K	80K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

ANDERSON, Cibola National Forest. This fire is near Tahique, New Mexico. Air tankers protected and saved structures that were threatened. No structures were lost. High winds caused the fire to make several runs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
ANDERSON	NM	CIF	200	0	UNK	200	2	9	0	0	NR	NR
BROKEN COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	163	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

ASF = Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EASTERN KENTUCKY FOR WINDY CONDITIONS ***

Kentucky will be sunny and warm in the east, with a chance of showers in the west. High temperatures will be in the 60's. Humidities will be 30 to 40 percent in the east and 50 to 60 percent west. Winds will be southwest 10 to 20 MPH.

Missouri and Illinois will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers, turning a little cooler with high temperatures in the 60's. Winds will be southwest 15 to 20 MPH then shifting to the west, northwest at 10 to 20 MPH. Humidities will be 25 to 35 percent in Missouri and 60 to 70 percent elsewhere.

Virginia will be mostly sunny with high temperatures in the 60's. Winds will be south at 10 MPH and humidities at 35 to 40 percent.

Indiana will be partly sunny with high temperatures in the 60's. Winds will be southwest 15 to 20 MPH and humidities will be 50 to 55 percent.

It will be partly cloudy in Georgia and North Carolina. High temperatures will be 60 to 70, with winds light at 5 to 10 MPH. Humidities will range from 45 to 50 percent.

Southern California will be sunny with increasing clouds and scattered showers developing later in the day. High temperatures will be in the 50's in the mountains and 60's in the valleys. Wind will be southeast to southwest at 15 to 25 MPH, becoming gusty in the afternoon. Humidities will be 10 to 20 percent.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				11	12
	ACRES		0				155	155
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		0			2		2
	ACRES		30			180		210
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						200	200
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1			1	2	4
	ACRES		0			1	1	2
EASTERN	FIRES				3	8		11
	ACRES				1	46		47
SOUTHERN	FIRES					252	18	270
	ACRES					9496	625	10121
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	3	263	33	301
	ACRES	0	30	0	1	9723	982	10736

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	395	0	482
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277788	0	1020440
NORTHWEST	FIRES	380	449	20	62	1994	1598	4503
	ACRES	19527	35001	47617	24	14318	9465	125952
CA-NORTH	FIRES	152	57	7	29	3402	1158	4805
	ACRES	218	24710	33	131	133762	318574	477428
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	82	167	10	63	3466	1067	4855
	ACRES	1697	6998	92	14046	50388	185343	258564
NORTHERN	FIRES	644	69	33	13	894	1369	3022
	ACRES	12853	12358	1094	5	97453	76652	200415
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	877		29	423	801	2198
	ACRES	9405	485013		60	43602	10204	548284
GB-WEST	FIRES	35	759	3	6	74	237	1114
	ACRES	955	1528164	116	4	162438	15564	1707241
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	816	150	10	61	838	1595	3470
	ACRES	13107	27696	245	421	70547	14052	126068
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	699	462	39	51	1692	356	3299
	ACRES	13630	16048	907	77	68964	6331	105957

EASTERN	FIRES	606			137	16156	539	17438
	ACRES	3018			1243	109655	7150	121066
SOUTHERN	FIRES	39		79	125	41453	1371	43067
	ACRES	696		27681	12586	764086	58979	864028
TOTALS	FIRES	3522	3032	232	589	70787	10091	88253
	ACRES	75107	2437513	362979	184529	1793001	702314	5555443

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		9				15	24
	ACRES		38				737	775
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1			5	6
	ACRES			65			150	215
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						264	264
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						440	440
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	9	1	0	0	22	32
	ACRES	0	38	65	0	0	1591	1694

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	2		1	1	3	1			3	6
NORTHERN			7	6					2	

GB-EAST			2							
GB-WEST	6	3	1		1				17	5
SOUTHWEST	11	1	10	7		1	2		90	5
ROCKY MTN	1	1			3				32	9
EASTERN	1	5	12		2				27	
SOUTHERN	63	10	26	12	17	5			504	50
TOTAL	84	20	59	26	26	7	2	0	675	75

*** NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER ***

distributed by

Volunteers in Technical Assistance
Disaster Information Center

lists: www.vita.org/listssub.htm
sitreps nat-dsr
fireline

web: www.vita.org

<http://www.vita.org/disaster/fire.htm>

FAQ/Region Designations